

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1. A method of mapping electronic devices coupled to a wireless network comprising:
  - displaying a first list of names of a plurality of electronic devices coupled to the wireless network on a display screen of a first electronic device coupled to the wireless network;
  - displaying a visual cue on the display screen in response to receiving a wireless identification signal from a second electronic device, the cue identifying a default name associated with the second electronic device in the first list of names of electronic devices; and
  - providing an option on the first electronic device to rename the default name associated with the second electronic device to a local name.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising providing an option to send a wireless identification signal from the first electronic device to the second electronic device to cause a visual cue to be displayed on a display screen of the second electronic device, the cue identifying a default name associated with the first electronic device in a second list of names of a plurality of electronic devices coupled to the wireless network.
3. The method of claim 2, further comprising providing an option to send a wireless activation signal to a user-selected electronic device from the first list





4 the second electronic device, the cue identifying a default name associated  
5 with the first electronic device in a third list of names of a plurality of  
6 electronic devices coupled to the second wireless network.

1 12. The method of claim 11, further comprising providing a second data  
2 exchange option on the first electronic device to receive a file from the  
3 second electronic device, the data exchange option identifying the second  
4 electronic device by the local name.

1 13. The method of claim 8, wherein displaying the first list of names is done in  
2 response to a user of the first electronic device selecting a wireless network  
3 mapping menu option.

1 14. The method of claim 8, further comprising providing an option on the first  
2 electronic device to rename a name associated with the user-selected  
3 electronic device to a local name, the first data exchange option identifying  
4 the user-selected electronic device by the local name.

1 15. A computer system programmed to implement the method of claim 8.

1 16. A computer system comprising:

2 a processor;

3 a wireless communication receiver coupled to the processor;

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4 a wireless communication transmitter coupled to the processor; and  
5 software stored on the computer system to allow a user to send a wireless  
6 identification signal from the transmitter to an electronic device to  
7 cause a visual cue to be displayed on a display screen of the  
8 electronic device, the cue identifying a default name associated with  
9 the computer system in a list of names of a plurality of electronic  
10 devices coupled to a wireless network.

1 17. The computer system of claim 16 wherein the software further provides an  
2 option to send a wireless activation signal from the transmitter to a user-  
3 selected electronic device, the activation signal to cause the user-selected  
4 electronic device to identify itself using an audio or visual cue.

1 18. A computer-readable medium comprising a plurality of instructions readable  
2 therefrom, the instructions, when executed by a first electronic device, cause  
3 the first electronic device to perform operations comprising:

4 displaying a first list of names of a plurality of electronic devices coupled  
5 to a wireless network on a display screen of the first electronic device;  
6 displaying a visual cue on the display screen in response to receiving a  
7 wireless identification signal from a second electronic device, the cue  
8 identifying a default name associated with the second electronic  
9 device in the first list of names of electronic devices; and

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10 providing an option on the first electronic device to rename the default  
11 name associated with the second electronic device to a local name.

1 19. The medium of claim 18, wherein the operations further comprise providing  
2 an option to send a wireless identification signal from the first electronic  
3 device to the second electronic device to cause a visual cue to be displayed  
4 on a display screen of the second electronic device, the cue identifying a  
5 default name associated with the first electronic device in a second list of  
6 names of a plurality of electronic devices coupled to the wireless network.

1 20. The medium of claim 19, wherein the operations further comprise providing  
2 an option to send a wireless activation signal to a user-selected electronic  
3 device from the first list of names of electronic devices, the activation signal  
4 to cause the user-selected electronic device to identify itself using an audio or  
5 visual cue.

1 21. The medium of claim 18, wherein the operations further comprise providing  
2 an option to send a wireless activation signal to a user-selected electronic  
3 device from the first list of names of electronic devices, the activation signal  
4 to cause the user-selected electronic device to identify itself using an audio or  
5 visual cue.

1 22. The medium of claim 18, wherein the operations further comprise providing a  
2 data exchange option on the first electronic device to send a file to the  
3 second electronic device, the data exchange option identifying the second  
4 electronic device by the local name.

1 23. The medium of claim 18, wherein displaying the first list of names is done in  
2 response to a user of the first electronic device selecting a wireless network  
3 mapping menu option.